

## Chapter 351

(House Bill 74)

AN ACT concerning

### **Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards – Sunset Provisions and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; repealing certain termination provisions relating to the Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund and the authority of certain occupational and professional licensing design boards to set fees; and generally relating to the occupational and professional licensing design boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 8–602  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(32)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Chapter 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, as amended by  
Chapter 273 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
Section 8

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

8–602.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2014] **2024**.

**Article – State Government**

8–403.

(a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

(32) Interior Designers, State Board of Certified (§ 8–201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2013] **2023**);

**Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2003, as amended by Chapter 273 of the Acts of 2008**

[SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 6 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 10 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, these sections shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.**